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In re Application of: LEASON et al.

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For: **EXTRINSIC SIGNAL TO SHUNT AN ACOUSTIC DRIVER IN A
CELLULAR TELEPHONE, PAGER, OR THE LIKE**

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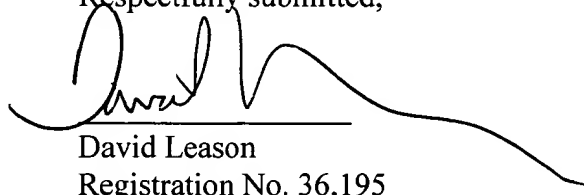
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Applicant requests that the foregoing documents be considered by the Examiner and made of record in this application.

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